

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
FAMILIES AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

Wednesday, February 14, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Families and Children's Services was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Clack, Dean, Accavitti, Hammon, Stahl, Hoogendyk.

Members absent/excused: Reps. Wojno, Sheen, Palmer.

Representative Accavitti moved to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2007 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Jim Hennessey and Mary Mehren of the Michigan Department of Human Services testified on foster care in Michigan. Mr. Hennessey and Ms. Mehren also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Representative Accavitti moved to excuse the absence of Representatives Wojno, Sheen, and Palmer. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:41 a.m.

Representative Brenda Clack, Chair_____

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk

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